

# The HUB

The Official Newsletter of American Fork City

## Mayor's Message GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED

By Mayor Brad Frost



I commend all our residents, neighbors, and employees who are spreading goodwill throughout our community with their open and generous hearts.

Special moments, shared with loved ones during the holiday season, invite us all to reflect on what matters most. Relationships that warm our hearts; shelter that keeps us safe; nourishment that fuels our bodies. The spirit of the season invites us to cultivate and express our gratitude for all we have, and for the service of family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and all the other important people in our lives.

As we all approach this joyful and hopeful season with an intent and initiative to give, it is my Christmas wish

that we, as friends, families, neighbors, congregations, businesses and residents organize direct and focused efforts to give to Tabitha's Way. If we can all give a little, collectively we can give a lot.

Tabitha's Way supports numerous families in need within our community by providing food assistance. With the rising cost of food, rent, gas, etc., the number of people needing food assistance has increased dramatically. For that same reason, Tabitha's Way has seen a decrease in donations as people try to hold on to their food and use all they have.

On behalf of Tabitha's Way, we ask for residents and businesses alike to step up and donate more.

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### Office Numbers

Administration .....	801-763-3000
Public Works.....	801-763-3060
Library .....	801-763-3070
Fitness Center.....	801-763-3080
Senior Center.....	801-763-3090

### Non-Emergency

Police .....	801-763-3020
Fire & Rescue.....	801-763-3045

### On-Call / After-Hour

Water/Pressurized .....	801-404-1253
Sewer/Storm Drain .....	801-404-7167
Streets .....	801-404-1255
Garbage .....	801-924-8500
Street Lights .....	801-814-4311



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**Donation bins are placed at the:**

- City Admin building (51 E Main St)
- Library (64 S 100 E)
- Fitness Center (454 N Center St)

These bins are placed to collect food and other needed items throughout December. Donations can also be dropped off at **Tabitha's Way (920 E State St)** Monday - Friday 8am-3pm, Wednesday evenings 6-8pm and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10am-12pm.

Residents can also donate funds to Tabitha's Way online at: [tabithaswaynorth.org](http://tabithaswaynorth.org) or by mailing a check donation made out to: Tabitha's Way, 920 E State Rd, Suite K, American Fork, UT 84003

As we look forward to new and exciting opportunities that lie ahead in the New Year, I invite us all to give in ways that matter most to those most in need. Let us remain passionate about working cooperatively together to make American Fork City the best place to live, work, play, visit and raise a family.

My warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a Merry Christmas, a joyous holiday season, and a happy, healthy, and successful New Year.



**Most needed items for donation:**

- canned fruit
- canned meat
- rice (2-5 lb pkgs)
- canned vegetables
- canned soup
- boxed meals
- baking mixes
- vegetable oil
- dry beans
- dry pasta
- spaghetti sauce
- sugar (5-10 lb pkg)
- flour (5-10 lb pkg)
- jams/jellies
- healthy snacks
- condiments
- breakfast cereal
- feminine hygiene
- laundry & dish soap
- diapers



# AMERICAN FORK COMMUNITY SURVEY

## We Want to Know What You Think

What are your thoughts on American Fork City services, quality of life, and top issues in the city? Please tell us in our annual American Fork City Community Survey, available right now!

Gathering resident opinions is invaluable to us as we make decisions for the City. The survey is brief and should only take about 10 minutes to complete. Your responses **WILL NOT** be individually tracked.

The survey closes December 31. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact us by email at [info@americanfork.gov](mailto:info@americanfork.gov) or call 801-763-3000.

Take the survey at:  
[americanfork.gov/survey](http://americanfork.gov/survey)

# KNOW THE CODE: CROSSWALKS



In this section, we will be discussing helpful laws that are useful for residents to remember.

With school now in session, AFD reminds us of the rules regarding crosswalks. (Utah Code: 41-6a-1002) There are several differences between school crosswalks and standard crosswalks.

### School Crosswalk

As you drive up to a school crosswalk, you will see that it is marked with a yellow pedestrian sign with two people on it, and that it has high-visibility vertical striping like this:



When approaching a school zone crosswalk, please remember that you must stop



and remain stopped at the crosswalk until all pedestrians have exited the entire crosswalk. Don't forget to slow down, be alert, and follow crossing guard instructions.

### Standard Crosswalk

A standard crosswalk will typically have two parallel, horizontal lines like this: ===.

When approaching a standard crosswalk, you may proceed after the pedestrian has cleared the motorist's half of the roadway.

Keeping our residents safe requires a joint effort between the police, the city, schools, drivers, and the pedestrians and bicyclists. Contact the police department if you have any questions at 801-763-3020.

## DECEMBER 2022 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date & Time	Event & Location	Details
December 1; 7pm	Getting Through Your Child's Crisis: More Than Just Survival - Library Community Room	Class series will give you the skills you need to navigate this time with confidence and peace.
December 2; 6:30pm	<i>Christmas Time is Here</i> concert - AF Jr High	Wasatch Show Band, Timpanogos Chorale and Wastach Winds collaboration.
December 3; 7pm	<i>Come</i> concert - AF Jr High	Timpanogos Chorale Christmas concert.
December 5; 7-8pm	<i>Chritmas in the Rotunda</i> concert - Library Rotunda	Timpanogos Ringers concert.
December 6; 4pm	City Council Work Session - Administration conference room	Meeting agenda at <a href="http://americanfork.gov/agenda">americanfork.gov/agenda</a> .
December 7; 6-9pm	Light Night - AF High School south parking lot	Free Christmas light drive through with donations accepted for families in need.
December 12; 7pm	<i>Celebrate Christmas</i> concert - AF Jr High	American Fork Symphony and Highland Choral Arts collaboration concert.
December 12; 7pm	<i>Christmas in the Rotunda</i> concert - Library Rotunda	Utah County Flute Choir concert.
December 13; 7pm	City Council Meeting - Historic City Hall	Meeting agenda at <a href="http://americanfork.gov/agenda">americanfork.gov/agenda</a> .
December 14; 7pm	<i>Christmas in the Rotunda</i> - Library Rotunda	Live retelling of "A Christmas Carol"
December 22-26	City offices closed	Offices closed for the holiday.
December 23-26	Library closed	Library closed for the holiday.
December 24; 4pm	Fitness Center closed	Early closure for the holiday.
December 25	Christmas Day	Happy holidays!
December 31; 6pm	Fitness Center closed	Early closure for the holiday.

## Christmas Tree Dropoff



Republic Services will be offering the free service of dumpsters exclusively for disposing of Christmas trees. These dumpsters will be located at the City's salt dome lot at 240 E 200 N from December 26 through January 10. The dumpsters will be accessible Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m.—6 p.m. Only undecorated, real trees without lights, tinsel, flocking or attached stands will be accepted. Curbside tree pickup will not be available.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY EVENTS

American Fork City and the AF Chamber of Commerce will be offering wonderful holiday events all December long at the Library and Robinson Park. In addition to performances, activities, and entertainment, you can stop by Monday evenings to meet our special guests:

**November 28th - Santa**  
**December 5th - The Grinch**  
**December 12th - Buddy the Elf**  
**December 19th - Anna & Elsa**

Wednesday, December 14th will be a Shop & Mingle on Main. From 6-9pm enjoy live music, food trucks, and giveaways as you shop at the businesses along Main Street in American Fork.



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**WASATCH MUSIC ALLIANCE**  
PRESENTS

**WASATCH SHOW BAND**

**TIMPANOGOS chorale**

**WASATCH WINDS**  
—SYMPHONIC BAND—

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
JOHN MILLER,  
RANDALL BRADY &  
ANDREW WHEELWRIGHT



**TICKETS**  
FREE WITH SUGGESTED DONATION OF  
\$5 PER PERSON,  
\$15 PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY

# Christmas

## TIME IS HERE

**FRIDAY, DEC 2, 2022**  
**6:30 PM @ AF JR HIGH**

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
**SANTA**

**TIMPANOGOS**  
*chorale*

presents

# Come!

**November 28th at 8 PM**  
Assembly Hall at Temple Square

**December 2nd at 6:30 PM**  
with Wasatch Winds  
American Fork Junior High

**December 3rd at 7 PM**  
American Fork Junior High

**December 19th at 7 PM**  
American Fork Library

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FITNESS CENTER

# SENIOR DISCOUNT

**Who says it doesn't pay to get older?**

Seniors ages 60 and older can purchase their membership for the discounted January prices anytime between **Nov 28th - January 16th!**

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non Resident</u>
Sr. Individ.	<del>\$160</del> \$135 save \$25	<del>\$195</del> \$170 save \$25
Sr. Couple	<del>\$275</del> \$235 save \$40	<del>\$325</del> \$285 save \$40

**SALE**

Sign up online or in person



Monthly Payment Plan & Additional Discounts are not offered on Sale Prices

SCAN ME

**AF AMERICAN FORK SYMPHONY** and **TIMPANOGOS ARTS FOUNDATION**

# CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

with the **AF AMERICAN FORK SYMPHONY** and **Highland Choral Arts**

**DEC 12 | 7 PM**  
**AMERICAN FORK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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